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Inventor: Hickman

Title: High Throughput Functional Genomics

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hickman

APPLICATION NO: 09/575,377

FILED: 5/22/2000

FOR: High Throughput Functional Genomics

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 35 USC 132 and 37 CFR 1.111

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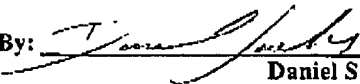
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C.F.R. 1.111

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and  
remarks.